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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2661

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Title: SWITCHING DEVICE AND

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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING

Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

THE ROUTING OF DATA PACKETS

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Attention: Official Draftsman  
Sir:

Enclosed please find three (3) sheets of Formal Drawings  
for filing in the above-identified patent application,  
which has a Notice of Allowance date of August 22, 2005 and  
a Confirmation Number of 3477.

Respectfully submitted,

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